

Application No.: 09/888,145

Docket No.: 65043-0038

REMARKS

Applicant has reviewed the communication received from the Examiner dated February 18, 2005 and hereby submits this amendment in response to same. Applicants have amended claims 1, 3, 6, and 9-11 and cancelled claims 2, 5, 7, and 12. New claim 15 has been added. However, by way of this amendment, no new matter has been added. Accordingly, claims 1, 3-4, 6, 8-11, and 13-15 remain pending in this application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the above amendment and the following remarks.

Applicant has amended claim 1 to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 5 and therefore is allowable over the prior art. Claims 3 and 4 depend from allowable claim 1 and therefore are also allowable over the prior art.

Applicant has amended claim 6 to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 7 and therefore is allowable over the prior art. Claims 8-10 depend from allowable claim 6 and therefore are also allowable over the prior art.

Applicant has amended claim 11 to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 11 and therefore is allowable over the prior art. Claims 13-14 depend from allowable claim 11 and therefore are also allowable over the prior art.

New claim 15 incorporates the limitations from original claim 1 and the allowable subject matter of claim 2. Accordingly, new claim 15 is also allowable over the prior art.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. 65043-0038 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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